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Explanation of Abbreviations

SED - Sozialistische Einheitspartei (Socialist Unity Party)
LDP - Liberal-Demokratische Partei (Liberal Democratic Party)
CDU - Christlich-Demokratische Union (Christian Democratic Union)
NDPD - National-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands (Nationalist Democratic Party of Germany)
DBD - Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands (Germany's Democratic Peasants' Party)
FDGB - Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (Free German Trade Union League)
DDR - Deutsche Demokratische Republik (German Democratic Republic)
FDJ - Freie Deutsche Jugend (Free German Youth)

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DFD - Demokratischer Frauenbund Deutschlands (German Democratic Women's League)

VdgB- Vereinigung der gegenseitigen Bauernhilfe (Peasants' Mutual Aid Association)

KB - Kulturbund (Cultural League)

Pers- Persoenlich (Personal, i.e., not representing a group)

fnu - first name unknown

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